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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI-KHON KHAEN UNIVERSITY

REF: USDOC 14674

1. THAILAND
  2. CNTRY CODE: 549
  3. SER. NO: N/A
  4. KHON KHAEN UNIVERSITY
  - 4A. CODE: N/A
  5. C/O OFFICE OF STATE UNIVERSITIES, SUKOTHAI ROAD
  6. BANGKOK, THAILAND.
  - 7 ESTABL: 1964
  8. EMPL: N/A
  9. SIZE: (18-X) LARGE
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  11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED IN  
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: N/A
  12. RPT. DATE: 9/76
  - 13A. 82210-UNIVERSITY
  14. CONTACT: DR. KASEM SUWANKUL TITLE: RECTOR
  15. CABLE: N/A
  16. TELEX: N/A
  17. TEL. 281-2833
  18. FINANCIAL REFS: THAI GOVERNMENT BUDGET THROUGH SIAM COMMERCIAL  
BANK LTD., 1060 NEW PETCHBURI ROAD, OFF SOI CHIDLOM, BANGKOK.
  19. TRADE REFS: N/A
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21. KHON KHAEN UNIVERSITY, ONE OF THE NINE STATE UNIVERSITIES IN

THAILAND, WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1964 UNDER ROYAL CHARTER. ITS SIX FACULTIES OF AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, MEDICINE, ENGINEERING, NURSING AND ARTS AND SCIENCES ARE PRESENTLY UNDER THE RECTORSHIP OF DR. KASEM SUWANKUL, A FAMOUS EDUCATOR IN THAILAND. KHON KHAEN UNIVERSITY IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTHEAST AS IT IS LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST THAILAND ABOUT 450 KILOMETERS FROM BANGKOK ON THE U.S.-THAI FRIENDSHIP HIGHWAY LEADING TO THE PRINCIPAL THAI-LAOS BORDER. THE TOWN OF KHON KHAEN, WITH POPULATION OF ABOUT 100,000, IS A GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE WHICH COORDINATES ACTIVITIES IN THE SEVENTEEN PROVINCES OF NORTHEAST THAILAND. UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE PROVIDE ADVISORS TO THE FACULTIES OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING. MORE RECENTLY KHON KHAEN UNIVERSITY HAS RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM USAID WHICH HAS PROVIDED TRAINING IN THE US FOR GRADUATE STUDIES TO STAFF MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION. THE GOVERNMENT OF ISREAL HAS HELPED IN DEVELOPING PART OF THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM OF THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND IS NOW INVOLVED WITH THE PLANNING OF THE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTRE PROJECT OF THE UNIVERSITY. OTHER SOURCES OF US ASSISTANCE INCLUDE FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS, THE PEACE CORPS, USIS AND THE ASIA FOUNDATION. AS A STATE INSTITUTION, IT RELIES ON GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR ITS OPERATIONAL FUNDS. A LOCAL BANK REGARDS THE UNIVERSITY'S ACCOUNT AS FAVORABLE. SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE TRADING PARTNER FOR US SUPPLIERS.

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